

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 27 through page 3, line 8, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

On the other hand, an SOFC 30 having a supported electrolyte film, as shown in Fig. 5B, comprises a structure, in which a very thin electrolyte film 32 is supported by a thick fuel electrode 34 (referred to as fuel electrode substrate hereinafter), and a thin air electrode ~~[[8]]~~ 36 is bonded to the other surface of the electrolyte film 32 forming an electrolyte-electrode assembly 38, and the electrolyte-electrode assembly 38 is interposed between two gas separators 40, 40.

Page 3, replace the last paragraph bridging page 4 with the following new paragraph:

In the fuel electrode substrate 34 for the SOFC 30 having a supported electrolyte film, a cermet comprising nickel and yttria-stabilized zirconia (referred to as ~~8YSZ~~ YSZ hereinafter), which has a composition of ZrO_2 containing 8 mol % Y_2O_3 , is employed. 8YSZ is also commonly used for the electrolyte film 32. (For example, refer to "SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL VI", S. C. Singhal, M. Dokiya (ed.), p822-p829.)

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